

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:

Mario Scurati et al.

Conf. No. 3225

Application No.: 10/663286

Art Unit: 1744

Filed: September 16, 2003

Examiner: Nathan A. Bowers

For: INTEGRATED DEVICE FOR BIOLOGICAL  
ANALYSES

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 3, 2006**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit this Supplemental Response following a conference with the Office of Petitions regarding a correction required in the priority claims.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.